

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-07 L-03 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4154

USMISSION NATO

AMCONSUL TRIESTE

AMCONSUL ZAGREB

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, IT, YO

REF: BELGRADE 1569

WE ARE SOMEWHAT CONFUSED BY ASSURANCES GIVEN ITALIAN EMBOFF BY  
EMBASSY BELGRADE CONCERNING SUBJECT PRESS RELEASE. AS WE UNDERSTAND,  
LEGAL NICETIES OF SITUATION , CURRENT DISPUTE PRIMARILY  
CONCERNS ZONE B OF UNREALIZED FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE. STATUS  
OF ZONE A, WHICH HAD NOT BEEN AT ISSUE BEFORE, WAS WE UNDERSTAND,  
LAID OPEN TO QUESTION BY YUGOSLAV NOTE OF MARCH 30. IN VIEW USG  
POSITION OF STRICT NEUTRALITY WITH REGARD TO CLAIMS OF EITHER  
COUNTRY TO TERRITORY UNDER THE SOVEREIGNTY OR ADMINISTRATION OF  
THE OTHER, WE ASSUME IT WOULD BE BEST POLICY TO AVOID COMMENTS ON  
STATUS OF EITHER ZONE A (WHICH INCLUDES TRIESTE CITY) OR ZONE  
B.VOLPE

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## Message Attributes

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